Governments/Union Territory Administrations, they have been requested to computerize all the remaining Employment Exchanges to enable the job seekers as well as the employers to have access to their services.

Consumer Price Index

† 2524. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of listed items for monitoring of Consumer Price Index and the year in which the items were included last in the said Index;

(b) the details of rise and fall in Consumer Price Index during the last three years, till date; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to make changes in the process of fixation of Consumer Price Index?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The New Series of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) on Base 2001=100 has been released by Labour Bureau on 9.3.2006 w.e.f. the monthly index pertaining to January, 2006. Approximately 392 items have been included in the basket of items for compilation of CPI-IW on the basis of new Family Income and Expenditure Survey conducted during 1999-2000, which are given in Statement-I (see below).

(b) The All-lndia, Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers during the last three years (month-wise) and January, 2007 given in Statement-I I (see below).

(c) The Government has recently constituted an Index Review Committee, a non-statutory tripartite body, to review and report on various aspects relating to compilation of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial workers including price collection mechanism and make recommendations for further improvement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

List of item names in Consumer Price Index Numbers for industrial workers on base 2001=100

SI. No	Items	SI. No.	Items
	Cereals and Products	24-	Peas Dal
1.	Rice	25.	White Gram (Kabli Chana)
2.	Wheat	26.	Rajmah
3.	Maida	27.	Nutri Nugget
4.	Suji	28.	Besah
5.	Bread	29.	Fried Gram*
5.	Sewai*	30.	Urd Dal
7.	Maiza Atta	31.	Papad*
8.	Wheat Atta	32.	Raungi
9.	Grinding Charges	33.	Masur Dai
10.	Tapioca	34.	Barbati Da!
11.	Jowar	35.	Moth*
12.	Sago	36.	Horse Gram (Kulthi)
13.	Ragi	37.	Moong Dal
14.	Bajra		Oil and Fats
15.	Maize	38.	Mustard Oil
16.	Sattu	39.	Groundnut Oil
17.	Chira, Muri, Khoi, Lawa ,	40.	Vanaspati Ghee
	Pulses and Products	41.	Palm Oil
18.	Black Gram (Gram Whole)	42.	Sunflower Oil*
19.	Arhar Dal	43.	Coconut Oil
20.	Gram Da!	44.	Cotton Seed Oil*
21.	Moong Whole	45.	Rice-Bran Oil
22.	Masur Whole	46.	Gingelly Oil(Til Oil)
23.	Urd Whole	47.	Soyabeen Oil*

Sl. No.	Items	Sl. No.	Items
48.	Kardi Oil	72.	Jeera
49.	Linseed Oil (Alsi Oil)	73.	Pepper
	Meat, Fish and Eggs	74.	Turmeric Powder
50.	Goat Meat	75.	Methi
51.	Pork	76.	Mixed Spices
52.	Poultry (Chicken)	77.	Coriander
53.	Fish Freah	78.	Cardamom-Small*
54.	Eggs-Hen		
55.	Beef	79.	Hingh (Asafoeda)
56.	Buffalo Meat	80.	Clove
57.	Fish dry	81.	Onion
58.	Mutton	82.	Garlic
59.	Eggs-Duck	83.	Ginger
	Milk and Milk Products	84.	Chillies-Green
60.	Fresh Milk	85.	Mustard Seeds
61.	Dairy Milk	86.	Tamarind
62.	Curd	87.	Curry Leaves*
63.	Powdered Milk	88.	Cardamom-Big
64.	Lassi	89.	Poppy seed/Posto dana/ Khas khas*
65.	Pure Ghee	90.	Chiliies-dry.
66.	Butter		
67.	Cheese		Vegetables and Fruits
68.	Milk-Cow	91.	Potato
69.	Milk-Baffallo	92.	Radish
70.	Baby Food*.	93.	Carrot
	Condiments and Spices	94.	Arum (Arbi)
71.	Salt	95.	Turnip

SI.No	Items	SI.No	Items
96.	Brinjal	123:	Guava
97.	Cabbage	124.	Onion with Leaves (Hari Piaz)
98.	Tomato	125.	Jimikandh*
99.	Lady's Finger	126.	Beetroot
100.	Toroy	127.	Mango Green
101.	French been	128.	Snake Guard
102.	Gourd (Lauky)	129.	Banana Green
103.	Cauliflower	130.	Barbati Phali*
104.	Bitter Guard	131.	Mcsmbi
105.	Pees	132.	Kesheunut
106.	Capsicum (Shimla Mirch)*	133.	Gowar Phali
107.	Cucumber (Kheera)	134.	Coconut
108.	Tinda	135.	Banana
109.	Pumpkin (Kaddu)	136.	Dates*
110.	Parbal/Parmal/Pattal	137.	Drum Stick*
111.	Palak	138.	Kundru*
112.	Methi	139.	Gangura*
113.	Green Coriander Leaves	140.	Cholai Sag*
114.	Orange	141.	Pine Apple*
115.	Apple	142.	Bathua Sag*
116.	Lemon	143.	Almond*
117.	Grapes	144.	Mustard Leaf/Sarson Sag*
118.	Mango (Ripe)	145.	Jackfruit*
119.	Water Melon*	146.	Copra*
120.	Kharbooja*	147.	Kismis*
121.	Chiku	148.	Totakura
122.	Papaya	149.	Pickles

SI. No	Items	SI. No	Items
150.	Sirukeerai Fresh*	174.	Green Coconut
151.	Arakeerai*	175.	Cakes
152.	Mulai (Keerai/Leef)*		Pan, Supari, Tobacco
153.	Jack Fruit (Ripe)		and Intoxicants
154.	Mango-green	176.	Pan Finished
155.	Poi Sag/Lal Sag/Khora/	177.	Bidi
	Bhaji Sag	178.	Cigarettes
156.	Beans	179.	Chewing Tobacco
	Other Foods	180.	Country Liquor
157.	Sugar	181.	Refind Liquor (IMFL)
158.	Gur	192.	Beer
159.	Snacks Saltish	183.	Supari
160.	Snacks Sweet	184.	Lime
161.	Tea Leaves	185.	Katha
162.	Coffee Powder	186.	Pan Masala*
163.	Hot Drink-Tea (Readymade)	187.	Leaf Tobacco
164;	Cold Drink (Aeratet)	188.	Snuff
165.	Biscuits	189.	Pan-Leaves
166.	Ground Nuts (Roasted)	190.	Handia
167.	Parched Gram (Bhuna Hua Channa)	191.	Cigar
168.	Coca Products	192.	Toddy, Madi/Neera
169.	Toffee/Chokolets	193.	Sounf*
170.	Ice-cream*	194.	Hukka Tobacco
171.	Squashes and Syrups.	195.	Gudka
172.	Hot Drink—Coffee	196.	Smoking Tobacco
173.	Pastry Stuff	197.	Zarda/Kimam/Surti

SI. No.	Items	SI. No	. Items
	Fuel & Lights		Synthetic
198.	Fire Wood	221.	Ladies dress material
199.	Kerosene Oil	222.	Pillow Rubber Foam*
200.	Cooking Gas	223.	Blanket
201.	Candle	224.	Turban Cloth*
202.	Match Box	225.	Lungi Cotton
203.	Electric Bulb	226.	Handkerchief*
204.	Fluorescent Tube*		
205.	Electricity Charges	227.	Ganji/Banyan
206.	Soft Coke	228,	Sweater
207.	Gul Koila/Briquettee*	229.	Shirting Woollen
208.	Char Coal	230.	Dhoti Cotton
209.	Coconut Shels	231.	Gamchha
210.	Saw Dust	232.	Shoes Gents
	Housing	233.	Sleepers
211.	Housing	234.	Socks
	Clothing Bedding and Footwear 1560001	235.	Durries
	Dhota (Synthetic)	236.	Brassier
212.	Sari Cotton	237.	Mosquito net
213.	Sari Synthetic	238.	Under Garments
214.	Trouser Cloth Synthetic	239.	Sandal
215.	Trouser Cloth Cotton	240.	Saree Silk
216.	Trouser Cloth-Woollen/Teri	241.	Chappals
	Wool	242.	Cap Cotton*
217.	Shirting Cloth Cotton	243.	Dupatta/Orni (Cotton)
218.	Shirting Cloth Synthetic	244.	Quilt*
219.	Long Cloth		
220.	Ladies dress material	245.	Shawl Woollen (Ladies)
	Cotton	246.	Pillow Case (Readymade)*

SI. No	. Items	SI.No	. Items
247.	Pillow Cover*	268.	Medicine—Ayurvedic*
248.	Mattress	269.	X-Ray Charges*
249.	Lungi (Synthetic)	270.	Ultrasound Charges*
250.	Blouse Cloth (Synthetic)	271.	Tenting Charges*
251.	Dupatta/Orni (Synthetic)		Education, Recreation
252.	Blouse Cloth (Cotton)		and Amusement
253.	Pyjama (Synthetic)	272.	News Paper
254.	Towel	273.	Periodicals
255.	Rain Coat*	274.	Stationary
256.	Chaddar/Angabastram	275.	Television
	(Cotton)	276.	Cable Charges*
257.	Bed Sheet	277.	Toys
258.	Shawl/Wrapper Scarf	278.	Cassette (Audio)*
	(Cotton)*	279.	College Fee
259.	Shawl/Wrapper Scarf (Synthetic)*	280.	College Books
260.	Bodice Brassiers	281.	Cinema—Balcony
	(Synthetic)	282.	Cinema—Rear Hall
261.	Under Garments	283.	Cinema—Fronf Hall
	(Synthetic)	284.	Photographic Expenses
262. .	Suiting (Woollen)	285.	Tape Recorder
263.	Chaddar/Angabastram	286.	Radio/Transistor
	(Synthetic)	287.	Secondary Schools—Books
	Medical Care	288.	Secondary School—Fee
264.	Doctor's Fee	289.	Primary School—Fee
265.	Medicine—Allopathic	290.	Primary School—Book
266.	ESI Contribution	291.	Battery Cell*
267.	Medicine—Homeopathic*	292.	Private Tution Fee*

SI. No.	Items	SI. No.	Items
	Transport and	318.	Mosquito Coil*
	Communication	319.	Face Powder/Talcum
293.	Bus Fare		Powder
294.	Rail Fare	320.	Tooth Powder
295.	Auto Rickshaw Fare	321.	Neem Stick
296.	Cycle Rickshaw Fare	322.	
297.	Petrol	323.	Hair Lotion/Shampoo
298.	Scooter*	324.	Face Cream
299.	Bicycle	325.	Perfume
		326.	Ornament Iron
300.	Repair Charges	327.	Ladies Purse
301.	Postage	328.	Gents Purse*
302	Taxi Fare	329.	Wrist Watch
303.	Tram Fare	330.	Ornaments Glass
304.	Telephone Charges*	331.	Agarbati/Dhoop*
305.	Bicycle hire	332.	Family Planning
	Personal Care and Effects		Equipment*
306.	Barber Charges	333.	Soap Nut
307.	Hair Oil	334.	Ornaments Plastic
308.	Toilet Soap	335.	Flower/Flower Garlands
309.	Talcum Powder	336.	Nail Polish*
310.	Tooth Paste	337.	Bindi Sticker*
311.	Tooth Brush	338.	After Shave Lotion*
312.	Shaving Cream*	339.	Hand Bag/Brief Case
313.	Comb	340.	Ornaments other than precious
314.	Blade		*Other Miscellaneous*
315.	Bangles Glass		*Items*
316.	Umbrella	341.	Chair
317.	Mirror	342.	Table.

SI. No.	Items	SI. No.	Items
343.	Almirah (Steel)	369.	Elelctric Fan
344.	Trunk	370.	Laundry Charges
345.	Utensil Stainless Steel	371.	Utensils Iron
346.	China ware	372.	Detergent Soap
347.	Utensil Melloware*	373.	Soap Chips and Soap
348.	Pressure Cooker		Powder
349.	Plastic ware (Bucket)	374.	Utensils Copper
350.	Earthenware	375.	Utensils Brass
351.	Broom	376.	Mixer-Grinder
352. "	Washing Soap	377.	Chair Wood
353.	Detergent Powder	378.	Electric Iron
354.	Washing/Ironing charges	379.	Cooler*
355.	Tailoring Charges	380.	Lock
356.	Boot Polish	381.	Almirah (Wood)
357.	Kerosene Stove	382.	Sofa Couch
358.	Gas Stove	383.	Stool*
359.	Refrigerator	384.	Chair Plastic*
360.	Washing Machine*	385.	Dressing Table*
361.	Sewing Machine	386.	Dry Cleaning
362.	Neel	387.	Water Filter*
363.	Glass ware		
364.	Washing Soda	388.	Acid Phenyl*
365.	Mat	389.	5 TV. Stand/Trolly*
366.	Attache Case/Suitcase	390.	2 Takhat-Chauki (wooden)
367.	Cleansing Soap/Powder	391.	Dining Table*
368.	Utensil Aluminum	392.	Cot/Bed Stead

Note: *New items included in the index basket under the new series of CPI (IW) on base 2001=100

Statement-II

Rise and fall of Consumer Price Index Numbers during the last three years and January, 2007

Month	Year 2004	2005	2006	2007
	Base-1982-100	Base-1982-100	Base-2001-100	Base-2001-100
January	504	526	119	127
February	504	525	119	
March	504	525	119	
April	504	529	120	
May	503	527	121	
June	512	529	123	
July	517	538	124	
August	522	540	124	
September	523	542	125	
October	526	548	127	
November	525	553	127	
December	521	550	127	

Note: All-India Conversion factor of CPI-IW (Base 2001=100) to CPI-IW (Base 1982=100)=4.63.

Rehabilitation of closed textile mills workers

2525. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the effect of New Economic Policy on employment opportunities for workers;

(b) how many factories and SSI units were closed during the last three years; and

(c) whether there is any scheme for rehabilitation of closed textile mills workers in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh; if so, the details thereof?